

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 on page 11 as follows:

~~Substrate 10~~ The substrate would be positioned within a suitable chamber. In a broader context of the invention related to selective oxidation methods, the substrate, as positioned within the chamber, would comprise first and second different oxidizable materials that will be oxidized to some degree, as described below. By way of example only with respect to the Fig. 1 embodiment, one or both of materials 20 and 12/26/28 could be considered as a first oxidizable material, with layer 24 constituting an exemplary second different oxidizable material.